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NUCLEIC ACID SEQUENCES THAT MODULATE THE FUNCTION OF A CELL

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1. Response to Final Office Action (11 pp.);
2. Declaration Under 37 CFR 1.132 for Dr. Catherine Pachuk (5 pp.);
3. Exhibit A (12 pp.);
4. Curriculum Vitae for Dr. Catherine Pachuk (11 pp.);
5. Request for Continued Examination (3 pp.);
6. Petition for Extension of Five Months Time (1 pg.); and
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